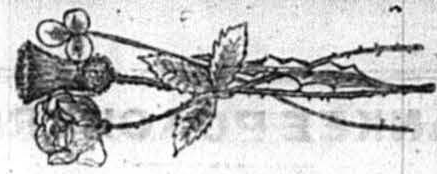




# THE COLONIST.



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## BY TELEGRAPH.

The International Fishery Dispute.

STRIKES IN ENGLAND.

The Ferry-Bouglanger Duel

Operation on Crown Prince of Germany.

The Drought still Continues.

HALIFAX, August 5.

There are fresh prospects for the settlement of the fishery dispute. New arrangements submitted by the Washington government and approved of at Ottawa, and are under consideration by the British Government. A speedy settlement is expected.

Railway strikes are threatened in England.

Ferry accepts Bouglanger's challenge to fight a duel.

Dr. McKenzie has performed another operation for removing the growth in the throat of the Crown Prince of Germany. The result has been pronounced good.

The drought continues.

Special to the Colonist.

Schr. Ten Brothers Grounds on a Rock.

RENEW, to-day.

The schr. Ten Brothers, Capt. James Quirk, from the Banks, grounded on a rock coming in last night. She labored heavily for an hour, but floated off with hold full of water. She was towed into the harbor and docked: she will have to proceed to St. John's for repairs. She had 260 quintals of fish on board. The schr. Hazeldell also arrived from the Banks with 350 quintals. Western boats arriving daily, averaging from 60 to 100 quintals; small boats doing fair.

CAPE RACE DESPATCH.

CAPE RACE, to-day.

Wind west, fresh; fine weather. The steamer Monte Rosa, of South Shields, went west at 6 p.m. yesterday. The schooner Jubilee went west at 5.30 a.m., to-day, and the brigantine Scotia inward at 6.15 a.m. The steamer Falcon went west at 1 p.m.

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Auction—prime pork..... W. H. Mare, Son & Co  
Auction—a building..... W. R. Stirling  
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Wanted—a shop girl..... ap this office  
Cabbage in splendid order..... T. Phelan  
Choice teas..... at M. Monroe's  
Tips for regatta..... O'Flaherty & McGregor  
Meeting notice..... Junior B I S  
Farmers' section H I E S..... local column  
Queen's Jubilee ball..... G. H. Dickinson  
Hay, hay..... West & Rendell

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To-morrow (SATURDAY,) at 12 o'clock,  
ON THE WHARF OF

**GOODFELLOW & CO.**

(Where she is at present lying.)

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With all gear, apparel, tackle, and furniture.  
For further particulars as to inventory, apply at  
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To-morrow (SATURDAY,) at One o'clock,  
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**COMMERCIAL SALE-ROOM**

72 Barrels Choice

**New Family Mess Pork.**

80 barrels Prime Mess ditto

[To close a consignment.]

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To-morrow (SATURDAY,) at 12 o'clock,  
ON THE PREMISES—WITHOUT RESERVE.

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at the Eastern Gate of the Government House.

The building to be removed immediately  
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(By order,) **W. R. STIRLING,**  
BOARD OF WORKS OFFICE,  
5th August, 1887.

New Advertisements.

## Regatta - Notice!

**O'FLAHERTY & MACGREGOR**

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Tips for the Regatta in Scarfs, Hats, Caps, &c.

For real genuine novelties in Gents outfitting

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Our stock being simply immense: No disappointments!—every article suitable for Gents wear  
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Fashionable Material, and are prepared to execute orders for Dress, Business,  
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Material, Style and Finish—Second to None.  
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**Regatta. Regatta.**

(Under the Patronage of His Excellency the Administrator.)

**The ANNUAL REGATTA**

—WILL TAKE PLACE ON—

**Quidi Vidi Lake, on Wednesday, August 10th.**

(Weather permitting). First Race will start at 10.30, sharp.

PROGRAMME AND PRIZE LIST:

No. 1—6-oared Whaleboats, Amateurs.....	Prize 1st, Gold Medals; 2nd, \$20; 3rd, \$10
No. 2—6-oared Whaleboats, Tradesmen.....	Prize 1st, \$35; 2nd, \$20; 3rd, \$10
No. 3—6-oared Whaleboats, Fishermen.....	Prize 1st, \$35; 2nd, \$20; 3rd, \$10
No. 4—6-oared Whaleboats, Laborers.....	Prize 1st, \$35; 2nd, \$20; 3rd, \$10
No. 5—Double-scutt Dories (open to all).....	Prize 1st, \$30; 2nd, \$10; 3rd, \$5
No. 6—6-oared Whaleboats (Inter-Club).....	Club Prizes
No. 7—Naval Race.....	Prize 1st, \$30; 2nd, \$10

INTERVAL OF AN HOUR.

No. 8—6-oared Whaleboats, Juveniles.....	Prize 1st, \$25; 2nd, \$10; 3rd, \$5
No. 9—4-oared Whaleboats, Amateurs.....	Prize 1st, \$20; 2nd, \$10; 3rd, \$5
No. 10—4-oared Whaleboats, Tradesmen.....	Prize 1st, \$20; 2nd, \$10; 3rd, \$5
No. 11—4-oared Whaleboats, Fishermen.....	Prize 1st, \$20; 2nd, \$10; 3rd, \$5
No. 12—4-oared Whaleboats, Laborers.....	Prize 1st, \$20; 2nd, \$10; 3rd, \$5
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Winning crew of 6-oared Amateurs to be presented with gold medals. All boats to be entered  
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(By order,) **T. J. MURPHY, Sec. Regatta Committee.**

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Per steamer Portia.

**CABBAGE!**

(In splendid order.)

**CHEAP BY DOZEN.**

**T. PHELAN.**

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**SUMMER READING!**

IN THE GOLDEN DAYS, BY EDNA  
Lyle—20 cents; 'She,' 'Jess,' and 'Dawn,' by  
H. Rider Naggard—20 cents; 'Mad Dumaresq,'  
'Open Sesame!,' &c.; 'Fighting the Air,' by Flo-  
rence Marryatt—20 cents each; Set in Dia-  
monds, The Duke's Secret, Put Asunder, and  
An Unnatural Bondage, by Bertha M. Clay—20  
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enson—20 cents; Marrying and Giving in Mar-  
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Dangerous, by G. A. Sala—20 cents; The Second  
Wife, by E. Marlett—20 cents; Granville De  
Vigne, Stratmore, Idalia, Mols, Friendship and  
Signa, by Ouida, and various others.

**J. F. CHISHOLM.**

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**Junior Benevolent Irish Society.**

THE QUARTERLY MEETING OF  
this society will be held in St. Patrick's Hall,  
on SUNDAY the 7th inst., at 11 o'clock. A  
full and punctual attendance is requested.

(By order),

**FRED. L. FURLONG,**

Acting Secretary.

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**QUEEN'S JUBILEE CELEBRATION**

**BALL!**

(Under the patronage of His Excellency  
the Administrator.)

**A Public Ball**

—WILL BE HELD—

**On Thursday, 11th inst**

—AT THE—

**COLONIAL BUILDINGS.**

Tickets to be purchased at the book stores  
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gan and Byrne.

Double-Ticket (Lady & Gent) :.....10s.  
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[Tickets not transferable.]

**G. H. DICKINSON,**

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**A GIRL TO ATTEND SHOP.**

Apply at this office.

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**The Horses, Carriages, Sleighs,**

**ROBES, &c., &c.**

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Apply to **SHEA & CO.**

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**SIGN OF THE RAILWAY.**

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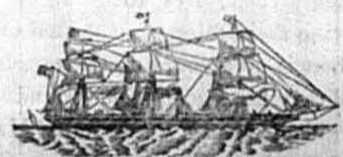
Mails for Ferryland District

will be despatched next week

**On Friday instead of Thursday.**

**J. O. FRASER,**

GENERAL POST OFFICE,  
St. John's, 3rd Aug., 1887. P.M.G.  
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**Allan - Line!**

**Change of Sailing!**

**DIRECT STEAM FROM LONDON.**

THE S.S. "NESTORIAN" WILL SAIL  
from London for this port on AUGUST 25th.  
For FREIGHT apply to

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**Direct Steam from Glasgow.**

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Glasgow for this port on AUGUST  
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**New Jewelry**

Just Received, a fine assortment of

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**Every Night, at 6 p.m.**

for the purpose of cleaning the rust out of pipes.  
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**NEWFOUNDLAND.**

**GOVERNMENT NOTICE.**

TENDERS will be received at this Office, until  
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**Two Suitable Steamers,**

Composite built, fitted to contend with ice for the  
Postal Service, North, South and West of St.  
John's, and to be employed on any other Public  
Service that the Governor in Council may, from  
time to time, direct.

The Boat for the Northern Service must be  
about 750 tons, gross measurement, 180 feet long,  
30 feet beam, draft of water not to exceed 13 feet  
when loaded; to have accommodation for 60 Cabin  
and 90 Steerage Passengers. The Service will be  
Nineteen Fortnightly Trips North, in each year,  
commencing about the 1st MAY, 1888, and on the  
same date in subsequent years.

The Boat for the South and West Service must  
be about 600 tons, gross measurement, 160 feet  
long, 28 feet beam; draft same as above, to have ac-  
commodation for 40 Cabin and 70 Steerage Passen-  
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Trips, South and West, in each year, commencing  
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Both Steamers to Class A 1 at Lloyds (England),  
for Fifteen Years, and to have a speed of at least  
12 knots.

The Contract to be for a Term of 12 years to be  
computed from the term of commencement of the  
service.

Tenders to specify the rate per round trip at  
which each service will be performed.

TENDERS will also be received for a Boat similar  
in size, accommodation and speed to the Boat  
required for the Northern Coastal Service, to run  
between St. John's and Halifax fortnightly, dur-  
ing the Winter Months, (say 7 round trips), com-  
mencing in January 1888.

The Contract for this Service may be combined  
with that for the Northern Coastal Service and be  
performed by same Boat.

Tenders to specify the rate per round trip at  
which the Service will be performed.

Further particulars may be had on application  
to this Office.

**M. FENELON,**

Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
St. John's, Newfoundland,  
12th May, 1887. 2iw

Just received per steamer Caspian from London,

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**JOHN J. O'REILLY,**

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**YANKEE POACHERS.**

They admit that they were Captured Within two Miles off the Shore.

SOURIS, P.E.I., July 26.—The American poachers captured by the Critic, are still here, most of them attired in an undershirt, trousers, hat and boots. When caught they had no superfluous clothing, they day being sultry. They are now boarding at the Lincoln-house, under the care of the American consular agent, who is very kind to his charge, but is at a loss to know what to do with the men under the circumstances. It is a pity that clothing cannot be supplied them. Five of these men were examined under oath this a.m., before collector Foley, and they all stated that they were captured with their seines, boats and tackle about two miles from shore. They alleged that they thought themselves about three miles out when setting their seines, but drifted in with the tide. There is no account of the vessels, but it is supposed they have gone home round Cape Breton and evaded seizure. Admiralty Marshal Hyndman, of Charlottetown, and U. S. Consul George are here.

GLOUCESTER, MASS., July 25.—Up to Wednesday stocks of all kinds were scarce, but the latter part of the week several large fares of codfish arrived from Grand Banks, which is a decided change for the better, as of late dealers have been in a quandary to fill orders in boneless and whole fish, owing to the failure of the George catch. Word from the Newfoundland bank fleet shows only about half the catch of last season. Old stock is all used up, and as fast as the new supply can be obtained it is disposed of, and dealers and jobbers anticipate seeing no fish on hand at the close of the season. For the last two weeks no mackerel have arrived, and the market is bare. Only a few barrels of old stock remain on hand. Several calls for hew have been made during the week, but the local dealers here were unable to supply the demand. The bay fleet have done but little as yet, as the weather last week in that quarter, would not permit seining; but a large body of mackerel is reported close in shore around Prince Edward Island and Bay Chaleur, inside of the limit. Shore boats were reported doing well, and several vessels with from ninety to two hundred barrels. The Block Island and shore fleet have not been doing much the past week, and but few small hauls have been reported. The market has been well supplied with halibut. The receipts have been the largest for a month, and prices have declined. News has been received during the week from the Icelandic halibut fleet, and reports a poor prospect for a good catch. The Ipswich bay and shore trawlers have done but little, and not enough cod have been brought in to supply the market.

**Two Men Lost on the Banks.**

Thomas DeCoste and William Drew, of Harbor au Bouche, who went fishing this spring in a Gloucester vessel, left their vessel together in a dory to tend their trawls on the 26th of June and did not return. They are now supposed to have been lost in the fog and to have perished. Capt. Boudrot of the schooner Blondell, which arrived in Cow Bay on the 21st inst., reports having found a dory sixty miles east of Scatarie with a dead man in it. The dory was full of water and the body was in a state of decomposition. There was too much swell on to save the boat or to examine the body. But by many the body is supposed to be that of one of the missing men. Thomas DeCoste is the only son of a widow. The other man is a son of John Drew, Harbor au Bouche.—*Echo, N. S.*

**LATE MAIL NEWS.**

Gilbert and Sullivan are said to be preparing an opera on an American subject, with a special reference to the Wild West craze which Buffalo Bill has made fashionable in England. Cowboys scouts and good and bad Indians will figure in it extensively.

John Boyle O'Reilly is to be asked to make the presentation speech on the occasion of the giving of the \$10,000 championship belt to Sullivan, in Boston, August 8.

The Irish National League of Toronto, have again considered the question of permitting members to wear orange decorations. After a discussion it was resolved that the test of membership be just home rule, and that orangemen be allowed to become members.

Teemer has challenged Hanlan to a three mile race, with a turn, to come off within three or four weeks, for the championship of America. Teemer's backer has deposited \$500 at the Boston Herald office.

Mr. Healy's suspension will last a fortnight. After Smith's appeal in the house of commons last night, a conference was held between the government and opposition, resulting in the Parnellites consenting to allow clause 4 of the land bill to be disposed of. A prolonged discussion will only arise when clauses 21 and 22 are taken up. John Bright has consented to preside at a banquet to be given by the unionists to Lord Hartington.

**A GREAT PREACHER**

PADRE AGOSTINO DA MONTEFELTRO, OF FLORENCE.

Applause is assuredly misplaced at the close of a sermon, yet if it may ever be excused it was when seven thousand persons, mostly workingmen, gathered around the pulpit of the Duomo at Florence to hear the Italian Lacordaire, Padre Agostino da Montefeltro preach, for they applauded an eloquence which took men's minds back to the time when Savonarola preached to the Florentines. His thirty-two sermons delivered during Lent and Eastertide are soul-stirring, if reports of them be accurate. Hours before the time fixed for each sermon men jostled each other to secure places in the great church. The great preacher, who is said to be dying, was carried to and from the pulpit in a sedan chair. One of his most impressive sermons was the last but one, addressed to workingmen. He asked them what had men of letters, politicians, economists, philosophers, and other would-be-guides done for them? He showed the falsity of the ideas these had sought to inculcate. Religion alone could console and dignify the workingman. Before Christianity where was the dignity of labor? "But," we quote the preacher's words as given in the *St. James' Gazette*, "labor is not enough. Man must have fellowship, must have something that is not for his body only, but for his heart. You have inscribed 'Labor' on your banner; add to it the word 'Union'! But that is not enough. Man must have a solid basis upon which he may safely rest everything. Add, then, to your banner the word 'Religion'! When the workingman goes forth under the banner, 'Labor, Union, Religion,' he will not, indeed, become a rich man, but he will never again be a miserable wretch."

**ENGLISH ECHOES.**

Ireland's Slanderer's on the Continent.

A London daily whig newspaper, which is remarkable for the ineptitude of its writers, and which is read principally by publicans and bar-men and domestic servants wanting places, published a few days ago a communication from its Paris correspondent to the effect that the result of recent events has been the return to the French capital of "many faces familiar during the terrorist agitation two years ago." Amongst those recent arrivals he finds, he says, that the impression exists that the funds in aid of "the propaganda of violence" are about to be increased. Now, I warn the readers of the *Catholic Times* against giving credence to such kite-flying rumors as these.

The "recent arrivals" alluded to by the correspondent are as purely mythical as those who took part in the famous "Invincible Convention" which was said to have been held here a few years since. The statement by the same individual as to the prevalence of a belief in Paris that there is a "connection" between the "Parnellites and the Continental revolutionists" is equally void of foundation. True, some of the leading Paris journals have recently been misled by the slanders of the London Whig and Tory press as to the constitutional character of the Irish National movement; but they will soon be enlightened as to the facts, and it is only just to admit that, considering the tainted sources from which they derive their information, the erroneousness of their views is perfectly comprehensible. As to the correspondent's tall-talk about his conversation with the late M. Gambetta, it is on a par with his previous fanciful declarations. I will add that, if the individual in question, who is one of the most persistent traducers of the Irish National cause, invents any fresh slanders against the sons of unfortunate Ireland who dwell in Paris, I shall, with your permission, publish a rejoinder which will contain facts that will be as unpalatable to himself and the London journal which pays him, as they will be edifying and instructive to the public in general.—*Liv. Catholic Times.*

**THE VAMPIRE.**

Travellers' Testimony Regarding its Destructive Nature.

Travellers who delight in the marvellous, have related some remarkable stories of the vampire bat, which, like a snow-bat, have gained in proportions as they have been rolled on one by another. The vampire-bat is a large South American species, whose natural food is insects, but, if pressed by hunger, it will suck the blood of poultry, cattle, and even of man. The blood is obtained entirely by suction from the capillary vessels, and not through any wounds made by the teeth. The authority that supplies this information adds that the stories told by travellers are much exaggerated, as the animal is harmless, and not at all feared by the natives. Another authority—Charles W. Greene—states that the vampires are famous for their habit of fastening upon sleeping animals and men, for the purpose of sucking their blood. Nothing whatever is said about these bats fanning their victims with their wings to increase their sleep.

129, Water Street. 129.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED: Gents Shoes from 7/6 per pr

Gents' White Shirts—from 8s. 6d. each  
Ladies' E.S. Kid Boots, from 5s. per pair  
Ladies' Button Kid Boots, 6s. 6d.  
Ladies' Cotton Hose, 6d. per pair  
Children's Hose, 5d.; Ladies' Straw Hats  
Job lot of Straw Hats at 6d. each  
Men's Cotton Shirts and Pants, 1s. 9d. each  
Men's Braces.

A lot Empty Cases, cheap, if taken away at once.

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This House, formerly in the occupancy of the late J. C. TOUSSAINT, Esq., has been recently thoroughly repaired and refitted, and now contains all the modern appliances and comforts of a first-class English home, providing excellent accommodation for—

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now located North of Hunter's Island (De aux Chasseurs), at a distance of about 50 yards from the Shore, will play from the 1st of March next, every time FOG AND SNOW will make it necessary.

The Sound will last for Six Seconds, with an interval of One Minute between each blast.  
February 2nd, 1887, tf.

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**T. & J. GRACE**  
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Snaiths, Hay Rakes and Forks,  
Round, Square and Norway Stones,  
Hooks, &c., and everything requisite for the mowing season in stock, and selling at the lowest cash prices.

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The best-made Salmon Flies, with names, at 40 cts. each—over 20 varieties; good Salmon Flies at 25 cts. to 30 cts. each.

Minnnows and other Artificial Baits; Rods—all kinds—and every requisite for anglers at a reduction of 30 per cent. under regular prices.

Flies mailed to outposts, postage paid at the prices, for cash orders.

The above rates will only stand for two weeks.

J. F. Chisholm.

July 23

**THE TEACHERS' REST**

at this season is well earned, and should not be disturbed. It cannot, however, be annoying, in a leisurely way, to think and plan what

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All the leading Novelties in Ties and Scarfs, Collars and Bands, Silk and Cambric Handkerchiefs.

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VARIED STOCK IN THE CITY.

Several styles of which we control, and are not to be had elsewhere.

**A. P. Jordan,**  
Has just received, at his Stores, 187 & 180 Water-street,

**50 IRON BEDSTEADS**

Newest patterns, and will be sold very cheap.

**AND, IN STOCK, FROM LATE IMPORTATIONS, 100 CHESTS & BOXES**  
Tea—choicest brands—and selling at reduced rates to wholesale purchasers. An early call is solicited, as the reduced prices will only hold good for the next fortnight.

Also, a splendid lot of Hams—equal to Belfast cure—at ten-pence per lb.  
A few sides of Choice Bacon: very fine Family Mince Pork, Jowls, Loins, and Libby, McNeil & Libby's Mess and Plate Beef—very superior; Fancy Biscuits of every description; Jams, assorted Sweets in bottles. And,

250 boxes of Cigars, selling at a small margin over Cost and Charges.

All the above stock will be disposed of at the smallest profit in honor of the Jubilee celebration and the Regatta in connection therewith.

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**Standard Marble Works.**

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## PROLOGUE—(Continued.)

"What a perfect day," he said, "and we are to spend it together; this is just the place for a picnic; the water sings as it runs along. I wonder what it has been singing about all these years."

"It will sing about us now," she said, bending her lovely face over the brook.

"What will it say of us?" he asked. She smiled, but there was something just a little pitiful in her smile.

"I cannot quiet tell. You see, it runs nearer and nearer to the old stone cross; in time, no doubt, it will wash some part of the foot away, and by then the waters will be singing of two young people who came here once to spend a whole happy day. They will tell how the girl was young and lonely, and the man strong and kind."

"And afterward?" he said.

"Afterward?" she repeated. "I do not know." She gathered a handful of forget-me-nots, and then flung them one by one, into the brook. "Afterward," she added, it will be the old story. You will go to your place in the world, I shall find mine, and we shall forget all about the stone cross and the brook; at least, you told me yesterday that such was the way of the world, Mr. Fielden."

"Did I? I shall teach you a different lesson to-day," he replied. "We are to have a regular picnic. I shall work hard in the morning at my sketch—and a lovely picture it will make—you can read while I work; then we will take luncheon together. You do not know what treasures I have in the basket there."

"Nor can you guess what I have in mine," she replied.

She helped him with his pencils and papers so quietly, so affectionately, that he was delighted.

"You will let me be near you," she said. "I will not speak, I will not disturb you." "She was going to add, 'I only wish to look at you,' but she refrained."

He made a pretty seat for her amongst the grass and the meadow-sweet. She went on with her reading; he was engrossed in his work; the birds sang around them, and the brook rippled on. Once or twice there came from the beautiful lips a sigh of unutterable content; then slowly the book slipped from her hands, and her eyes sought his face.

How handsome, how brave and strong he looked! If she had been his poor relation, he would not have left her in desolate solitude—he would have cared for her, watched over her. Ah, how different life would have been for her if she had been his relative!

Still she was grateful to heaven that he was her friend; he looked so strong, so trustworthy, there was unutterable relief to her in the fact that he had promised to help her. It seemed now that in some way her troubles rested upon him.

A deep sigh that stirred the meadow-sweet in her hands and reached Nigel. He looked up at her hastily.

"What is the matter Lynette?" he asked.

"Nothing—I do not know. I was just wishing something."

"What were you wishing? Better to tell me than to sigh over it in secret. What is it?"

"I wish," she said, "that I could always be with you."

He looked at her earnestly, his face paling slightly; but on hers there was no flush; her eyes did not fall before his—it was only the childish wish of an innocent girl. She went on, quite calmly—

"I could do so much for you—keep your pencils and papers and drawings all right. I could be very useful to you."

"I am sure you could and you would," he said, kindly. "You can be very useful now. Come and tell me what you think of this sketch."

She rose directly, shaking the meadow-sweet from her dress and went to him.

"It is beautiful," she said, "every line is perfect."

"Yes," he replied; "I am sure Lord Estmere will be pleased with this."

She drew back with a shudder. "Oh, why," she cried, "do you spoil the sunshine of a day like this by the mention of that name?"

"I know what I should like to do," said Nigel Fielden. "I should like to sketch you, just as you stand. The sun touches your white dress and your white throat, and turns your hair to gold; your face is like a flower, like one of those pale pink roses there. I should like to sketch you as I saw you sitting by the brook-side, your hands filled with forget-me-nots; and if I were an artist, instead of an architect, I would make such a picture of you as the world never saw."

She was looking at him in amazement. "Should I," she asked—"should I make such a picture as that?"

"You would, indeed," he replied. "My mother was beautiful," she said, slowly; "everyone so. Her face was fair and her eyes to sweet; but no one ever told me I was like her."

"I do not know whether you are like her or not," he replied, "but to me you have the most beautiful face in all the world."

"Have I? I am glad. Then you will always remember me," she said, thoughtfully.

"Always," he replied briefly; "and now that my sketch is finished, we will have luncheon. Nay," he said, as she began to make preparations, "I shall wait upon you, not you upon me."

By the brook-side, on the lowest stone of the old cross, he laid out the pretty luncheon, just suited to the taste of a young girl. As a crowning surprise he produced a dish of strawberries.

"They are the first I have seen this year; I knew you would like them."

It was a happy hour spent under the shade of the great trees, with the music of the running waters and the murmur of the winds. Then Nigel proposed that they should follow where the brook led, and see what became of it. So they walked through miles of beautiful woodland, and they forgot all the outer world. All its cares and troubles—everything except themselves and the marvelous beauty of the June day.

The brook ran into the river, and the river ran on to the sea; but neither brook nor river whispered to them of what their lives would widen into, or of the mysterious fate that hung over them.

Three weeks had passed since Nigel Fielden came to Ulsdale, and by this time they were on terms of the greatest friendship. Lynette had no other thought. She had ceased to ask if she might sit with him while he worked; she saw for herself how great a delight he took in her society. As the days passed, her love for him grew; he was so true, so noble; he thought her so much; she saw what a beautiful reverential soul he had. Some men would have flattered her, he never did; some would have talked nonsense to her, he never did. If she had been the daughter of the queen, he could not have treated her with greater respect. She no longer asked if she might spend her time with him; it became a matter of course that every morning she should take her books and her work, and sit by him. They talked of everything, of books, of art, of poetry; Nigel found that she had fresh, bright ideas, that she had great intelligence, and had evidently thought much of what she had read.

She, herself, rarely, if ever, thought of the parting—she was young, and the youth do not measure time; a month seemed inexhaustible to her, she had grown so accustomed to the dear delight of his presence. She did not look beyond the present day; when the sun began to shine and the birds began to sing, when lily and rose sent sweet messages to her, her happiness began. She knew she should see him. She should find him sketching in the ruins; he generally told her in the evening where he should be working the next day. So the bright June days passed without a cloud in the blue sky, without a ruffle on the breeze; the great charm of life came to the young girl who was so utterly friendless and alone.

"I wonder," she said to him one day, "What it must be like to live in the heart of a home, to have a father, mother, sister, and brother—to have friends who care for one."

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## Daily Colonist.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 1887.

## GOVERNOR BLAKE.

We understand that his Excellency the Administrator, Sir F. B. T. Carter, K.C.M.G., is in receipt of a telegram from Governor Blake, announcing his arrival at New York, and stating that he would proceed to England before assuming the government of Newfoundland.

According to these arrangements His Excellency will not arrive in Newfoundland before next month.

## JUBILEE CELEBRATION.

At a meeting of the ball committee, held in the Athenaeum this morning, it was decided to hold the public ball in the Colonial Building on Thursday evening, the 11th inst. The legislative council-room and house of assembly-room will be cleared and used for dancing. The offices of the Board of Works, Financial Secretary and Attorney-general will be used for supper-rooms. The decorating committee have commenced work, and we feel assured that the gentlemen who compose the committee, will leave nothing undone to make the affair a grand success.

## HARVEST IN MANITOBA.

The reports from the North-West, as shown in the public telegram of yesterday, indicate a magnificent harvest. The agent of Ogilvie the great Canadian miller's estimate the export of wheat from Manitoba alone at from eight to ten million bushels of wheat. The hay harvest was commenced early in July, and the wheat, however, is now being gathered in. The following letter, from a Newfoundlander in Manitoba, may interest our readers:—

"July 25, 1887—I send you these few lines to let you know how pleased I am with the country. We are busy making hay now, and have a good deal cut, and in cocks, and a good deal stacked. The hay meadows here are the finest I ever yet set eyes on. There is no trouble making hay in this country like there is in Newfoundland. You have not to be spreading it all the time; and the horse-rake and mower are far ahead of the old tools. We have just put up a great deal of hay. I never saw such wheat and oats. I went and saw Jacob Dawe, at Griswald; also the Beers. These men belong to South Shore, Conception Bay, and are all doing very well.

## Irish Land Bill Debate.

LONDON, July 28.—On the resumption of the debate on the land bill, in the house of commons this evening, Smith appealed to the house to expedite the passage of the bill. He would not use a threat, but would remind the house that unless the bill was put through the committee stage early next week it would be difficult to pass it. O'Kelly, nationalist, moved to give a tenant six months for redemption, after receiving a written notice of eviction. After some discussion Smith repeated the appeal. The amendment was rejected 164 to 142. The announcement was received with loud opposition cheers. Stuart, radical, moved a year be allowed for redemption. Balfour accepted the amendment, allowing the tenant a month of undisturbed possession after notice. A passage at arms occurred between Timothy Healy and the chairman. Mr. Healy apologized. The excitement continuing the chairman reproved Delisle, conservative, and characterized his conduct as disorderly, and refused to allow him to make an explanation. He suspended the sitting and summoned the speaker to the chair. Healy was suspended for telling Delisle that if he interrupted him again he (Healy) would break his neck.

## Creditable Jubilee Number.

The title page of the "Jubilee Number of the Evening Telegram" represents a good likeness of the Queen, and scenes representing events in her life, and also several sketches illustrating the progress made in Newfoundland during the past fifty years. The title page is from the pencil of Mr. Nichols. The sketches of "St. John's, as seen inside the Narrows," "Banker being towed in the Narrows by dories," "Fishmaking in the Narrows," "One of the fleet," "Dog teams bringing firewood from the country," "Scene on the Manuels river," "Up Little Harbor river, Salmonier," "Residence of Judge Pinsent," "The squidders," and "The way up the river," are as fine as anything issued from the press of London, Paris, or New York. They were photographed by Mr. S. H. Parsons, and engraved by the Moss Engraving Company, N. Y., whose work is at the head of its class. The press work is equal to the engravings, and that is awarding the highest praise we can bestow. The letter press is in keeping with the rest of the publication and is really excellent, the only error we observe is the leaving out, by accident, of the running headline on the second page. The literary part

of this very creditable "Jubilee Number" is made up of a number of articles relating to the progress of the last fifty years; and to the principal events in the reign of Her Majesty, all of which are concisely written.

The "Jubilee Number of the Evening Telegram" will be sold at 20 cents per copy, and the publisher, no doubt, will meet the success which the large outlay he has been at, fully deserves. With the following sentiment we are fully in accord, and trust it will ever govern the conductors of the fourth estate in this colony:—

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Sentiment has made the older countries what they are. Sentiment alone can make this country what it ought to be.

We do not say, "Go west, young man." Go west or east, north or south, as suits you best; but never sell, give away or even trifle with your country's name or fame.

Let these be sacred to you, and though fortune frowns and friends prove false, the sentiment will live within you independent of all extraneous influences."

## Correspondence.

The Editor of this paper is not responsible for the opinions of correspondents.

## THE CRICKET PRIZE.

(To the Editor of the Colonist.)

ST. JOHN'S, Aug. 5th, 1887.

DEAR SIR,—In looking over Wednesday's paper I noticed a sensible and well written letter signed "Back of the Bat," regarding our Jubilee days for a cricket match—Terra Novas vs. Shamrock. I fully agree with the writer, for good judgment—and the public, I should say, are of the same opinion—as playing for a prize would bring out some of the best cricket seen in St. John's by amateurs. In conversation with members of both clubs last evening, they said they would be only too happy to give the public one more day—I suppose the last for the season—as the dry-goods stores will keep open next month. Come, Messrs. Laurie, Walsh, Firth, and others, form a committee and call on the Executive for the prize money; as old players, take up the cudgel and don't allow it to fall through. You will find plenty to help you out. As a member of the old Metropolitan club, I should very much like to see the game come off, and would give whatever assistance I could. A larger crowd, I would guarantee, was never seen at Pleasantville, if the game takes place. As our cricket season is so very short, we should have all the games we possibly could; but this particular match, coming as it is in our jubilee year, should be recorded in history, for young players, when the old Shamrock and Terra Nova have passed away. Give the boys encouragement and you will soon see cricket played in Newfoundland as well as on any side of the water. I hope some other pen will take this matter up, as it interests the whole public. I hope next year to see the old Parade ground in full swing, where people can take a run during meal hours, to see some games getting played, as the distance they have to go now takes all interest out of it. If the 11th of the present month is not suitable for the above named clubs, as other sports may take place, say the 15th, which will be a holiday, when every person could attend; but have the game, if possible, on some day, and you will have the thanks of the public and old BOBBY BACK STOP.

## The Confederation Brawl.

DEAR MR. EDITOR,—As a friend, I would advise you to take no notice of the new-fledged Nova Scotia Tupper bird of passage, who calls himself NEWFOUNDLANDER(?), alias TRUTH(?), alias FAITH(?), &c. Let him have as much line as he wants. He will be brought up with a "matty-walker" by-and-bye.

Treat all the Evening Telegram's "Raw-head-and-bloody-bones" in the same way, and you will do the public, including myself, a favor. They are evidently in a bad way to get their Confederation wares advertised by being noticed in the respectable columns of the COLONIST.

Yours truly, MAHKOIK SAHC.  
St. John's, Aug. 5th, 1887.

## EULOGY ON BEECHER.

LONDON, July 28.—Rev. Joseph Parker, of the City temple, who is about to leave for America, where he will deliver an eulogy on the late Henry Ward Beecher, made his farewell address to his congregation to-day. He said the only consideration that could induce him to remain in America was that there were no dissenters there. Everyone in America stood according to his worth. Here a dissenter was obliged to apologize for himself. Dr. Parker has received scores of letters wishing him God-speed. Gladstone wrote wishing him a safe and happy visit.

## LATE MAIL NEWS.

## THE MURDER OF ARCHBISHOP SEGHERS.

## Killed by a Servant in Alaska—A Humane and Saintly Man.

A dispatch from San Francisco brings the sad intelligence, received Monday, from Ounaska, that Archbishop Seghers, a Catholic missionary, was murdered by his companion one night in November last. The scene of the tragedy was on the banks of the Yukon river, about 500 miles from its mouth, and fully 60 miles from any human habitation. The murder is Frank Fuller, a young man from Portland, Ore., who accompanied the bishop as a companion and servant. He gave himself up. No cause for the deed is given. The bishop was formerly of Baltimore, Md., and prior to being named as bishop of Alaska was the archbishop of Oregon and Washington territory. He left for Alaska last summer to perform missionary work among the Indians, but was allowed by the papal see to retain his honorary title as archbishop.

Most Rev. C. J. Seghers was born in Ghent, Belgium, December 26, 1839. He was educated at the university of Louvain, and ordained in June, 1863, at Mechlin. He was first stationed at Victoria, Vancouver's island; was consecrated bishop of Vancouver's island, June 20, 1873; was translated a coadjutor to the archbishop of Oregon City by brief of December 12, 1878, and succeeded on the retirement of Archbishop Blanchet, December 12, 1880. He was transferred to Vancouver's island at his own request in 1884. He arrived in Boston from Rome, December 27, 1884. The presence at that time in this city of the first bishop of Alaska and Vancouver Island, had a peculiar interest. He came directly from Rome, commissioned by Pope Leo to bring into Catholicity the population of a territory larger than all the New England states. It was a most unusual event in ecclesiastical circles, by the archbishop of a metropolitan see and head of a group of dioceses. Most Rev. Dr. Seghers, gave up the dignity of his position as archbishop of Oregon, to become a pioneer bishop for 11,000 scattered Indians in Vancouver island and 60,000 in Alaska. It excited special attention in the Catholic denomination. He was an ecclesiastic of fine presence and marked ability. While Dr. Seghers was in Boston he was invited by Archbishop Williams to speak in the cathedral, and spoke in other churches. It is likely that some action will be taken on his death by the clergy of this arch-diocese.

## THE TANNER TROUBLE.

## He Apologises for his Expressions to Long, and the matter is settled.

Mr. Tanner, Home Ruler, member for Middle Cork, appeared before the Commons this afternoon, in obedience to the summons to explain the charge made by Mr. Long, conservative, member for the Devizes, division of Wiltshire, that the Doctor had, in the lobby, and in the presence of several members, called Mr. Long a "damned snob," and had used other improper language. Dr. Tanner said he regretted the trouble the house had been put to about the matter. Mr. Long's manner and language were part of an arrangement to annoy him. Long twice importuned him, and said in reference to his exclusion from the division:—"That was a nice sell you got." Mr. Tanner said he was sorry for replying to Long as he did and withdrew the indecorous expression. Long denies Tanner's statement. George Hawkesworth Bond, conservative, confirmed Long's statement. Smith, government leader, tried to have Tanner suspended. Gladstone opposed this sharply, and the speaker said Tanner's apology was sufficient.

## Detained by the Customs

BELFAST, July 28.—A sensation was created to-day by the publication in several newspapers of reports of Hon. Patrick A. Collins, of Boston, Mass., and his entire party was arrested by the government on their arrival from Glasgow. The facts are, Collins and his party were detained in the custom house with much formality, and their luggage submitted to a rigid examination. Every parcel was unpacked and minutely examined; even the smallest hand-bag carried was opened and upset. When the trunks were opened the bottoms and sides were all sounded to ascertain whether they contained a secret chamber for smuggling goods or dynamite. It was made more exasperating to the travellers by the fact that the work was performed by detectives, not by the regular customs officials. Mr. Collins was astounded and irritated.

[The above story has the appearance of being bogus, as Mr. Collins has been travelling in Great Britain for some days, and his baggage could not well be interfered with while he was passing from one part of the country to another.

FORT WORTH, Tex., July 28.—Yesterday a cyclone passed over Anson, going in a South-western direction. The damage in the town, so far as has been learned, will foot up \$400,000.

[FOR THE COLONIST.]

## To the Rev. J. Ryan, S. J.

Tender the memories, are yet sad,  
Thou bring'st in thy train;  
Memories as bright as youth's first dream,  
But quickly steeped in pain.

The last time thou had'st near'd those shores,  
All nature seem'd to smile—  
A pageant first, a dream of joy,  
And then—a funeral pile!

Thou'st brought us back the arches bright,  
The triumph and the cheers;  
Thou'st brought us back a face serene,  
And memory brings us tears.

We see again the surging throng  
That stood with bated breath,  
As the mournful notes of the Sabbath bell  
Rang out that peal of death.

Who shall forget that last sad night,  
When at the dark ship's side  
We left him as a bridegroom leaves  
The cold corpse of his bride?

The dark clouds lowered—no stars came out  
To witness our great grief;  
And dark and sullen the waters moan'd  
Around our dear, dead chief.

We mourn'd him—yea, as Israel mourn'd  
Their leader, star and guide;  
And like them, too, we've not his grave—  
It's 'cross the ocean wide. E. C.

## CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

(From the Halifax Herald July 27th.)

The St. Louis Watchman (Rev. D. S. Phelan's paper) in its last issue has the following:

Archbishop Ryan will reach Halifax on the 25th inst., and spend some time as the guest of Archbishop O'Brien.

Priests are liable to military duty in France and the chamber of deputies refused last week to assign them to the ambulance corps. They will have to go into the army and fight as common soldiers. If they did a little more fighting out of the army and knocked down every scoundrel that insulted them, instead of standing meekly to be cuffed and kicked, they would be excused from further belligerency.

Very Rev. Canon Carmody, who has been appointed vicar-general of this diocese, the position made vacant by the death of the Very Rev. Mgr. Power, is one of the oldest, most respected and most widely known priests in the province, having labored in different missions forty-three years, thirty-three of which were spent in country missions. He was born in Croome, County Limerick, Ireland, in 1822, being now in sixty-sixth year. He was educated in All Hallows' college, near Dublin, but attended other institutions for short terms. In 1845, at the age of twenty-three he was ordained by Archbishop Walsh, at Dublin, and came to Nova Scotia in the same year. During his life here the very rev. gentleman has labored in nearly every part of the province, the missions under his pastorate having included Yarmouth, Tusket Wedge, Meteghan, St. Croix, Digby, Annapolis, Bear River, Chezzetcook, Herring Cove, Ketch Harbor, Prospect, Rawdon and Windsor. He came to the city from Windsor ten years ago. Since the removal of Father Brindle, Canon Carmody has been parish priest on this station.

## GERMAN MILITARY ACTIVITY.

BERLIN, July 21.—Much military activity is reported at Metz. The forts are being enlarged and evolutions of the troops are proceeding constantly. The work is conducted at night, by the aid of electric lights. The balloon department are experimenting to see the destructive effect of dynamite hurled upon the forts from a balloon.

## BULGARIA'S RULER.

LONDON, July 28.—Prince Ferdinand, of Saxe-Coburg Gotha is expected at Sofia early in August, to take the oath at office. The Bulgarian government has sent officials of the various towns through which the prince will pass orders to receive the new ruler with due honors.

## TO THE FINISH.

HAMMOND, Ind., July 28.—The long talked-of fight to a finish, with skin gloves, between Frank Glover and William Bradburn, took place last night near Gibson, Ind. There were about seventy persons present, fifty of whom having paid \$20 each for the privilege of witnessing the contest. Bradburn weighed 165 pounds, and Glover weighed 182. The fight was a desperate one from the call of time. In the ninth round after they had been fighting 35 minutes, Bradburn knocked Glover out.

## STANLEY'S FATE.

LONDON, July 21.—Sir Henry Thurston Holland secretary of state for the colonies, stated in the house of commons this afternoon, that the government had no information about the reported death of Henry M. Stanley.

The rumor regarding the death of Stanley is utterly discredited here.

King Leopold of Belgium, sovereign of the Congo free state, telegraphs that Stanley, with the expedition, left Aruwimi for Wadai on July 3. No ill had befallen him so far as his majesty knew.

## LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of the meeting of the J. B. I. S.

From half a quintal to two quintals per boat, was the Torbay fish record for yesterday.

The highest point attained by the thermometer during the last twenty-four hours was 68; the lowest 45.

The schooner Gaspero, Capt. Edgecombe, arrived here yesterday from the Banks, with 550 qtls. fish.

A United States and Canadian mail, to go by the stmr. Polino, will close at the General Post-office at eleven o'clock to-morrow.

The appearance of the sun and sky to-day indicate that another forest fire must be raging at no great distance from St. John's.

The banking schooner Zingra, belonging to Edwin Duder, Capt. John Duggan, arrived at Femeuse on Wednesday last, with 350 qtls. of fish.

The members of the British band are requested to attend a meeting this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock, sharp. A full attendance is requested.—adv.

On the passage of the H.M.S. Bellerophon and Pyladare across Bay of Fundy, St. John, N.B., two seamen fell from aloft and one broke an arm and the other a leg.

Her Majesty's ship "Emerald" arrived in port this morning from the northern fishery protection service. Her officers and crew will take part in the jubilee celebration.

The schooner Mary Young, belonging to James Vinicombe, Captain Brown, arrived from the Banks with equal to 500 quintals of dry fish. Captain Brown reports fish very plentiful.

A meeting of the Farmers section of the Home Industries Society, will be held at 12 a.m. to-morrow (Saturday) for the purpose of making arrangements for holding an agricultural show this fall.—adv.

Some of the finest trout seen for the season were brought into town yesterday evening by Smith McKay, Esq., the Chairman of the Board of Works. They were taken in the neighborhood of Colliet.

TO CORRESPONDENTS:—"Looker-on." You forgot to send your name in confidence, without which we cannot publish any communications. "Member of Home Industries Encouragement Society," received.

Mr. R. H. Earle's salute of twenty-one "Marine Distress Shells," will be an appropriate wind up to the jubilee celebration. If the small amount of \$50 be granted Mr. Earle from the amount voted, he will set off the shells on the harbor on the evening of the 11th.

A fire broke out this morning at ten o'clock, in a house occupied by Mr. Wm. McCarthy on George-street, near the junction of Springdale-street. It was promptly suppressed by the firemen, who were on the grounds in a very few minutes from the time the alarm was sounded.

The steamer Polino arrived at 8 o'clock last night, from Gulf ports, having but a small quantity of freight on board. She sails at noon to-morrow. The following is a list of her passengers both ways:—

INWARD—Mrs. Stephens, Judge McPherson and Mr. Stephens. OUTWARD—Miss Wilson, Miss Hopkins, Mr. J. Trueheart; 6 in steerage.

Rev. J. Ryan, S. J., is a guest of His Lordship the Most Rev. Dr. Power, and will remain in St. John's until the 19th inst. He is giving a retreat to the ladies of the convents of Mercy, Presentation and Belvidere. He will probably preach at vespers on Sunday evening. As he is one of Terra Nova's most eloquent sons, a rich intellectual treat will be enjoyed by those who may have the privilege of being present.

The Philadelphia Catholic Standard of July 30th says: The Bishops of the United States are obliged to visit Rome once every ten years. The late Archbishop of Philadelphia made his visit "ad limina" in 1877, so that the present Prelate is obliged to go this year. The visit will enable him to be present at the "Golden Jubilee" of the Sovereign Pontiff in December next, and to accept the invitation to preach the sermon in Rome on that day, on the occasion of laying the corner-stone of the new Basilica of St. Patrick.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

## ATLANTIC HOTEL.

Aug. 3—Stewart Munn, Montreal; T. P. Keefe, Chicago, Ill.; R. Harrower, Glasgow; H. H. Pigott, John M. Gest, Philadelphia; N. H. Stephens and wife, Chatam; H. MacPherson, Owen Sound; Miss Mary Noseworthy, Halifax; L. Murich, Boston; Lieut. Hewitt, R.N., H. M. S. Lily; Sub-Lieut. Scroggs, H.M.S. Bullfrog.

## DEATHS.

DINGWELL.—At North Sydney, after a severe illness, Mrs. Angus Dingwell, in the 62nd year of her age. The deceased was a native of Newfoundland.